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1. On 3 December 1952, a group of technical personnel appeared at the 420 meter high Landeskrone hill in Goerlitz. The group was equipped with six special trucks painted dark green and bearing GB license plates.¹ The trucks were of the radio transmitter type and had screened windows. The group of men put together (aufstellen) six portable towers on the hill; the area around the towers was then restricted.
2. Because of trouble in the attempt to set up the towers - possibly because the soil was too unstable - work on the project stopped on 13 December.² It is expected that the group will return to the site in January 1953.

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1. Comment: GB are East Berlin license plates.

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2. Comment: For rough sketch of tower, see attachment.

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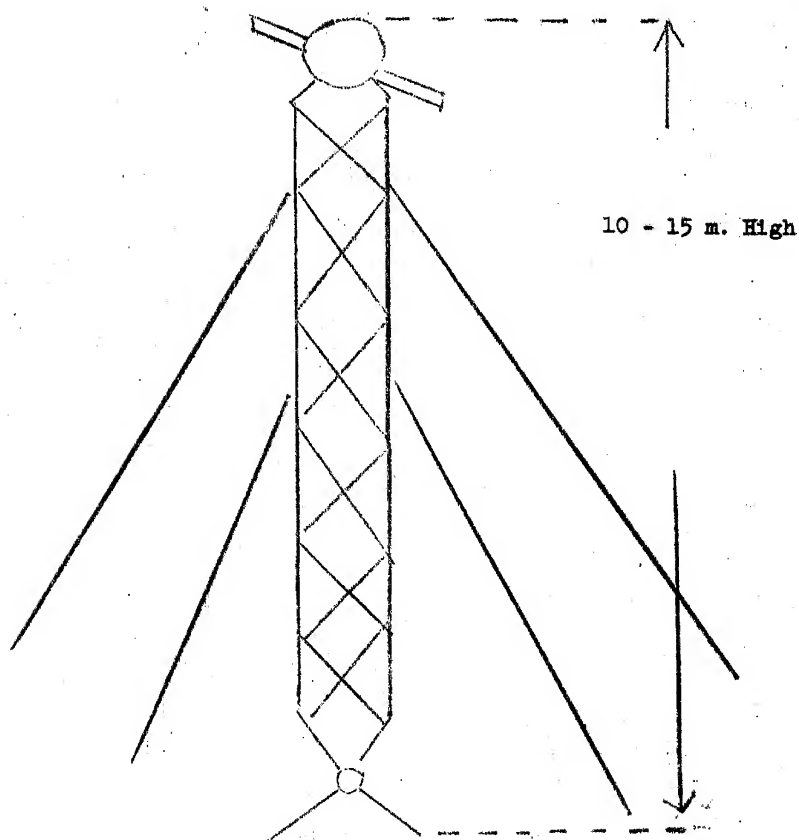
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Sketch of Tower (s) On Landeskrone Hill near Goerlitz



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